

~~least two plays can be distinguished from one another.~~

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2. (Amended) The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of lines, rendered on the substrate, representing marked yard lines of a football field on which the football game was or is being played, and wherein positions of the plurality of symbols with respect to the plurality of parallel lines correspond to yard lines of the football field at which each of the at least two plays began and ended.

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5. (Amended) The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1, further comprising additional symbols rendered on the substrate so that the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols together represent all plays that occurred during at least a quarter of the football game, the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols representing the plays that occurred during the quarter such that each of the plays can be distinguished from the others of the plays.

6. (Amended) The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1, further comprising additional symbols rendered on the substrate so that the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols together represent all plays that occurred during at least a half of the football game, the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols representing the plays that occurred during the half such that each of the plays can be distinguished from the others of the plays.

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7. (Amended) The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1, further comprising additional symbols rendered on the substrate so that the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols together represent all plays that occurred during the entire football game, the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols representing the plays that occurred during the football game such that each of the plays can be distinguished from the others of the plays.

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14. (Amended) An apparatus for producing an article of manufacture that conveys information regarding a football game between two teams, comprising:

a printing device configured to render a plurality of symbols along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, and

the plurality of symbols representing at least two plays that occurred during the drive such that each of the at least two plays can be distinguished from one another.

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15. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the printing device is configured to render a plurality of parallel lines on the substrate representing marked yard lines of a football field on which the football game was or is being played, and to render the plurality of symbols with respect to the plurality of parallel lines correspond to yard lines of the football field at which each of the at least two plays began and ended.

SUB 37
~~27. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for rendering a diagram representing a football game between two teams, comprising a step of:~~

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~~(a) in response to information input to a processor regarding at least two plays in a drive by one of the two teams, rendering a plurality of symbols on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, and representing the at least two plays such that each of the at least two plays can be distinguished from one another.~~

SUB 41
~~41. (Amended) A computer-readable medium for use with a processor, the medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a step of:~~

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~~(a) in response to information input to the processor regarding at least two plays in a drive by a football team, causing a plurality of symbols to be rendered on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of the drive by one of the two teams, and representing the at least two plays such that each of the at least two plays can be distinguished from one another.~~

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~~46. (Amended) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein the plurality of instructions stored on the~~

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computer-readable medium, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a further step of:

(b) causing additional symbols to be rendered on the at least one of the display and the substrate of the printing device so that the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols together represent all plays that occurred during at least a half of the football game, the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols representing the plays that occurred during the half such that each of the plays can be distinguished from the others of the plays.

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47. (Amended) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein the plurality of instructions stored on the computer-readable medium, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a further step of:

(b) causing additional symbols to be rendered on the at least one of the display and the substrate of the printing device so that the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols together represent all plays that occurred during the entire football game, the plurality of symbols and the additional symbols representing the plays that occurred during the football game such that each of the plays can be distinguished from the others of the plays.

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53. (Amended) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein the plurality of instructions stored on the computer-readable medium, when executed by the processor, cause

the processor to perform a further step of:

(b) causing additional symbols to be rendered on the at least one of the display and the substrate of the printing device that indicate results, if any, of each of the at least two plays.

54. (Amended) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 42, wherein the plurality of instructions stored on the computer-readable medium, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a further step of:

(c) in response to a user identifying a location on the display, with respect to the plurality of lines, corresponding to a location on the football field at which one of the at least two plays ended, displaying a user-input screen to a user that permits the user to input information to the processor regarding the one of the at least two plays.

55. (Amended) An apparatus for rendering a diagram representing a football game between two teams, comprising:

means, responsive to information input by a user regarding at least two plays in a drive by one of the teams, for rendering a plurality of symbols on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of the drive by one of the two teams; and

means for representing the at least two plays such that each of the at least two plays can be distinguished from one another.

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